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A Very Merry Christmas To You All!

Another milestone has been reached and time nears for joyous celebration of the Christmas Season. It is the sincere wish of those of us here at The Everglades News office that your every wish be granted. May you and yours enjoy the blessings of the Holiday season and the happy events that go to make it a successful and happy Christmas. To each and every one for the many kind favors of the past year, we are deeply grateful. And, if you still believe in that jolly old elf—Santa—we are hoping that he will not pass you by when he makes his annual trip and hands out gifts to those who are deserving.

Best Wishes
For A Very

Merry

Foot Ball Banquet Held Tuesday Night

Gene Ellenson, line coach of the University of Miami Hurricanes, as guest speaker reviewed the activities of the Hurricanes during the 1955 season at the Sixth Annual Lions Football Banquet given for the football players and coaches of four high schools in the Lake Okechobee area, Clewiston, Belle Glade, Pahokee and Okechobee.

The banquet, held at the Pahokee Elks Hall Tuesday night, was jointly sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Okechobee, Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay and Clewiston, with the Pahokee and Canal Point Clubs acting as hosts.

James W. Vann, past president of the Pahokee Club, acted as toastmaster. He introduced the coaches of the participating schools who in turn introduced the players. Head football coaches attending included Jim Young of the Okechobee Brahmas, Carl Ferrara of the Clewiston Tigers, Hector Ouellette of the Belle Glade Golden Rams and Webb Pell of the Pahokee Blue Devils.

This annual get-together for the football coaches and players of this area is financed by fund-raising at the annual Lions football clinic held a week before the opening of the football season. To this clinic where coaches and players demonstrate current rule changes and various formations and running plays and the public is invited on an admission price basis.

Funds so collected by the host club are used to pay for the annual post-season banquet to which the Okechobee Brahmas and their coaches this year were invited for the first time.

More than 200 persons were served at the banquet which featured barbecued meat on the menu.

Evangelism Group To Be Reorganized

The Committee on Evangelism and Membership at the Pahokee First Methodist Church met with the pastor, Rev. A. D. Houlgin, to make plans for reorganizing after the first of the year.

Tentative plans were also made for the committee to attend the Florida Conference Evangelistic Rally to be held at the Seminole Heights Methodist Church in Tampa, Jan. 4-5. The committee includes Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. John A. Dulany, J. V. Thomas, Jack Spencer, Bill Moss, Philip Dulany and others.

Sunshine Park Race Track at Oldsmar, near Tampa, has chosen a lucky date for the 1956 opening. The horse track opens a 52-day season on Friday, Jan. 13.

Christmas

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy plan to have as guests Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dewey Morris of Delray Beach, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kennedy and daughter, Patricia, of Delray Beach, Fla., and Lake Worth, who are arriving at their Lake Worth home this weekend from New York; also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Towers of New Kensington, Pa.

Sizemore Elected Head Of Lodge

P. A. Sizemore was elected new worshipful master of the Everglades Lodge No. 211, F&AM, at a meeting in the Masonic Hall with Ed Rogers, retiring worshipful master, presiding.

Other new officers elected were A. M. Johnson, senior warden; W. A. Adams, junior warden; R. R. Henderson, treasurer. S. J. Baggett was re-elected secretary.

The newly elected officers, together with appointive officers to be named by the new worshipful master, will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Weeks Family Plans Christmas Reunion

A Christmas dinner and family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks in Canal Point Sunday.

Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and their families planning to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calhoun and daughter, Frances, of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weeks and infant son, Larry, of Okechobee; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guerry of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarty and children, Dickie, Philip, and Wanda of Belle Glade; Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks and children, Sandy, Jackie, Debbie, Cuddy and Jimmy of Canal Point; Mrs. Juanita Harlow and Richard Weeks of Canal Point.

Figures produced by the American Automobile Association show that a car in the popular price range, driven less than 18,000 costs \$902 in fixed charges and 3.5 cents additional for every mile driven.

Contracts For Two Health Centers Are Awarded By County

Two Everglades construction firms were low bidders this week for construction of new health centers at Belle Glade and Pahokee.

For construction of the health center at Pahokee, Roemer Construction Co., of Belle Glade, submitted a bid of \$22,531 and Don Hillier & Sons, of Pahokee, a bid of \$22,300. Roemer Construction Co. bid \$24,897 for the Belle Glade health center and a price of \$25,500 was submitted by Don Hillier & Sons. Award was made to the low bidder in each case.

Early Receives Eye Injury From Nail

A. E. Early, commander of the Pahokee American Legion Post 90, received a painful and serious eye injury while at work Monday afternoon.

Early, who is maintenance manager at Bessemer Properties, Inc., Port Mayaca, was nailing lumber when the accident occurred. An eight-penny nail, struck with a glancing blow by the hammer, was hurled into his eye, the point piercing the eyeball almost half an inch. He was given emergency treatment at the Everglades Memorial Hospital where the nail was removed, then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, in order that he could be under the care of an eye specialist.

ON CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks will leave today to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and family at Gainesville. They also plan to visit her mother, Mrs. R. A. Mole at Lulu, Fla., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Mole, at Lake Butler before returning home.

A unique map of the state can be seen by visiting Rock Gate Park, near Miami. It is a stone weighing hundreds of pounds carved into the shape of Florida.

NEW WAREHOUSE

Plans are underway for the building of a new warehouse by the Seven-Up Bottling Company in Pahokee's industrial zone near the State Farmers' Market buildings according to Cliff Johns, the company's manager in the West Palm Beach area. The company has purchased land from H. J. Anderson for use as the site for the warehouse, he said.

Knight Announces Big Muck Land Sale

Announcement is made this week by Thurmond W. Knight real estate broker, of the sale of 3350 acres of undeveloped muck land located on highway 27 about 10 miles below South Bay. The purchaser was a syndicate group from Cincinnati, Ohio. The sellers were a trust from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Knight also announced that The Pahokee Builders, Inc., has completed 6 new homes that are now occupied. An additional 11 new homes have been sold and are now under construction and will be ready for occupancy soon after the first of 1956. They also plan to build 12 additional homes in Ridge Crest Gardens which will complete the project.

Boland Family Will Gather On Christmas

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland on Bacon Point Road will be the scene Christmas Day of a family reunion and dinner party. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland, Jr., and children, Martha Ann and Brandley, III, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boland and son, Barry, Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Griffith, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boland and children, Ray and Laura Ann, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Webb, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perdue and Susan, West Palm Beach; Glen Boland, who is stationed by the U. S. Army at Augusta, Ga.; Glen Boland, who was released from the Army at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M.; Dec. 8, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland, Sr.

Orange State Will Erect New Station

The Pahokee City Council held a special meeting Monday night to conduct a public hearing on the proposed change in the city's zoning law to re-zone a plot of land on the east side of the State Market Road where it joins SR 15 near Vann's packing house from an agricultural to a commercial classification. This land, formerly owned by Fred T. Hickerson, has been purchased by the Orange State Oil Company as a site for a modern service station and perhaps a restaurant.

With no opposition expressed at the meeting, the Council voted to re-zone the plot as requested by the company.

It was announced the Council will hold another public hearing on Jan. 9 relating to the proposed rezoning of the lots on Belle Glade Road formerly owned by J. W. Cruthird, Manning I. Keen, present owner of the lots, wants these lots re-zoned from residential to commercial so that they can be used as a site for a filling station and trailer court.

The need of improving the city's street lighting system was discussed at the meeting. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., streets commissioner, was asked to investigate and see what can be done for making the lights brighter and the system more efficient.

Student Night For Canal Point Baptists

The annual "Student Night at Christmas Program", a feature of the Baptist Student Union, will be held at the Canal Point Baptist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 25th, at 7:30 p. m. The theme of the program is "He Calls Us to Follow". The following students will take part on the program: Hartness Duncan, Betty Echols, Wilbur Echols, Alfred Meeks, Mrs. Alfred Meeks, Carolyn Scruggs, Billie Nell Stokes, and John Williams.

Dick Atkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins of Pelican Lake, at present President of the Florida Baptist Student Union will be the inspirational speaker.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend have as a guest this week her sister, Mrs. H. C. White, of Savannah, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Sears, and infant daughter who are the house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears in Canal Point, plan to leave after the holidays for Mississippi where he will open an optometry office.

Miss Judy Todd has returned from a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Collier in Vero Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Oertel of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Mr. Oertel is manufacturer of the famous Brooke's fish baits and lures.

Mrs. Basil Todd and children, Tony, Susie and Melanie, are spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dermody, in Miami.

Mrs. Homer Roe and children are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Alapaha, Ga.

Mrs. I. M. Lair and daughters, Bonnilu and Dotty, are leaving today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell, at Laverne, Ala.

Mrs. W. V. DuBose has joined her husband in Jacksonville and together they are spending the holidays with relatives in Goodwater, Ala., and Columbus, Ga.

Marvin Thompson is the holiday guest of his parents at Palmetto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock and family will be the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lomatch, in Bradenton this weekend.

Mrs. Gene Pickren and daughter, Janet, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Ward and family at Atlanta, Ga.

Members of St. Martha's Guild are planning to give the children of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity a Christmas party this Friday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Earle Pitts and daughter, Amanda, are spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vann, in Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Summers had as a guest the past week their daughter, Mrs. Martin Burke, Jr., of Hartford, Conn.

Rogers Closes His District Office

Congressman Paul G. Rogers closed his District Office in West Palm Beach on December 19th, and will return to Washington for the reconvening of Congress January 3rd, directly after spending Christmas with his family in Fort Lauderdale.

For the past three months during the Congressional recess, Congressman Rogers has been reporting to the people of his district on the actions of the first session of the 84th Congress. During this period, he has travelled over 5500 miles within the eleven counties which comprise the 6th Congressional District of Florida.

In reporting to the people of the 6th Congressional District, Congressman Rogers has made 143 speeches to Civic, Professional and other organizations. He has visited every major city and town within the area at least one time, and has also appeared on many radio and television programs.

Representative Rogers has also made personal visits to many of the projects in the area directly affected by actions of the Congress during the past session. Some of these include the Central and Southern Flood Control, the Inland Water Way, the Agricultural Areas of the Glades including sugar producing districts, the Port facilities of Fort Pierce, Broward and Palm Beach Counties, the Military Bases including Palm Beach International Airport in West Palm Beach, and the new area of Buckingham Airbase of Fort Myers. He personally toured the inlets of Palm Beach and Broward Counties accompanied by Colonel E. E. Kirkpatrick of the U. S. Engineers, and representatives of local Civic and Governmental organizations.

Congressman Rogers has also visited most of the Post Offices in the Sixth Congressional District. He has met with the Postal employees, reporting to them on Legislation which was passed in the last session of Congress, and has also met with many of the Veteran Organizations in the District, at their invitation.

Milk Audit Will Remain Dark Secret

TALLAHASSEE—Governor LeRoy Collins was advised last week by Attorney General Ervin that the Florida Milk Commission cannot release for publication the audit of milk production in southeast Florida if the report contains confidential material. Commission attorney James Knight announced the report does contain such confidential information.

The audit may affect the price of milk in the Dade-Broward-Monroe County milkshed. The survey was made last summer following a hearing by the Milk Commission on production costs in Southeast Florida.

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Joint Meeting For Baptist Societies

Members of the Lucy Jones, Nina Briggs and Fay Taylor Circles of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met jointly at the church for a covered-dish supper and Christmas program. The program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Syble Gamble. Mrs. Frances Knight and Mrs. James Boyd sang "Silent Night." Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Lynn Hunter, Mrs. Bonnie Todd and Mrs. Billy Sheffield.

LEGION PARTY

Members of the Pahokee American Legion Post 90 and the American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party in the Legion Hall Saturday night with Auxiliary members acting as hostesses.

SEAL SALES

The American Legion Auxiliary, who is assisting the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association with its sale of Christmas seals in this area has reported seal sales total more than \$30 to date. Mrs. Betty Heldt, auxiliary president is also serving as chairman for this project. Others assisting at the sales booth in the Pahokee postoffice lobby were Mrs. Marie Funderburk, Mrs. Jane Pell, Mrs. Dot McQueen, Mrs. Mary Stamps and Mrs. Inez Davis.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the faculty of the Pahokee Schools was held in home economics rooms at the high school Thursday afternoon with husbands and wives of faculty members attending as guests. Principal and Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe were presented with a Christmas gift. W. D. Howard, W. A. Slaughter and Mrs. Sarah Thomas were in charge of arrangements.



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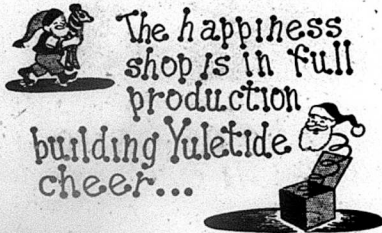
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Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being" (Pref. vii: 1-10).

Every phase of the giant Florida citrus industry will be portrayed in the displays and exhibits for the 1956 Florida Citrus Exposition to be held in Winter Haven, Feb. 13-18.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowe, and family at St. Augustine.

George Gant arrived in Pahokee today from Miami where he is a medical student at the University there. He plans to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Gant, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett have gone to Loganville, Ga., to

spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Padgett and family.

Mrs. Ida Larrimore will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larrimore in Tallahassee over the Christmas weekend.

Mrs. Duncan Padgett, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia, Jr., and family in Tampa this week.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans have as holiday guests at Cypress Lodge their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handley and sons of Auburn, Ala.

Miss Joan Ellen Cotton and her parents of Bluefield, Va., visited Miss Phoebe Anne Ramey in Pahokee Tuesday while enroute to Miami. Miss Cotton is a suite-mate of Miss Ramey's at Boone, N. C., where both attend Appalachian State Teachers College.

Mrs. Betty Rosenberg expects to have as holiday guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald, and daughter, Jan, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Major will have as holiday guests their sons, Clarence Major of Greenwood, S. C., and Jack Major, who is a medical student at the South Carolina Medical College at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Cox and family of Plant City have moved to Pahokee and are now making their home in the Jones apartment recently vacated by the Hugh Branch family. Mr. Cox is an employee of the Kilgore Seed Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collier and family at Cantonment, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hooks and family, who have been making their home at San Antonio, Texas, while he was stationed there by the U. S. Air Force, will spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt in Pahokee and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks in Canal Point.

Joann Platt, senior at FSU, arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley entertained at their home on Thursday evening of this week with a hamburger fry and outdoor party for the young people of the Pahokee First Methodist Church who are home on vacation from colleges or on leave from the Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Boland and son, Barry, of Athens, Ga., will arrive this week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland, in Pahokee. Ernest is scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 22 at Athens, which has 75 members and is rated as one of the top troops in the State. The troop recently entertained with a special program in his honor and presented to him a miniature scout uniform for his small son, Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen had as a recent guest Judge Ross Williams of Miami.

Jeannie Platt, student Nurse at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt in Pahokee.

Sorority Enjoys Progressive Dinner

A Christmas progressive dinner was enjoyed by members of the Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and their husbands.

The first course, featuring appetizers, was served at the Rupert Mocks with Mrs. Gordon Hillier and Mrs. Mock, co-hostesses. The group then went to the Edward Jensens for the next course where Mrs. T. W. Knight assisted Mrs. Jensen as co-hostess. The third and main course was served at the Norman Kennedys, with Mrs. Curtis Chase and Mrs. Clyde Alley assisting

Mrs. Kennedy as co-hostesses. Mrs. Roland Long and Mrs. Lewis Friend were co-hostesses for the final course at the Lewis Friends.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., Mayor and Mrs. Lewis Friend, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hillier, Mrs. Mildred Schoeppel, Mrs. I. M. Lair and Mrs. Clyde Alley.

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O. E. S. Official Is Visitor In Pahokee

Approximately 75 Order of Eastern Star members were present to welcome Mrs. Esther Livingston of Homestead, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, OES, on her official visit to Pahokee Chapter 184 at the Masonic Hall. Presiding were Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen, worthy matron of the Pahokee Chapter, and Ellsworth Keen, past patron, who acted as Harlan Sears.

Other officers of the Grand Chapter who accompanied Mrs. Livingston to Pahokee on her official visit were Mrs. Ethel Bobson, Arcadia, associate grand matron; Joe Cherry, Belle Glade, associate grand patron; Mrs. Freda McEwen, West Palm Beach, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Mollie Hahn, Miami, grand marshal; Mrs. Mary Connolly, Miami, grand Ruth; Mrs. Marie Brasswell, Miami, grand Martha; Mrs. Frances Pickens, Homestead, grand Ada, and Mrs. Chloe Wallace, Coral Gables, grand warden.

Also introduced were Charles W. Guttridge, Lake Worth, and Carl T. Wallace, Coral Gables, past grand patrons, and Mrs. Ruth Stephenson, Sebring, chairman of the Masonic Home Fund. Representatives from the OES Chapters of Clewiston, West Palm Beach and Belle Glade were also present.

Prior to her address to the chapter, Mrs. Livingston was honored with a honorary member of Chapter 184 and received a handsome gift, with Mrs. Jennie McKinstry making the presentation on behalf of the chapter. Mrs. Marjorie Mock was in charge of the serving of refreshments.

Preceding the official visit the worthy grand matron was guest of honor at a banquet in the Community Hall at Canal Point, with Mrs. Grace Rosenberg in charge of arrangements.

Before her departure on the morning following her official visit she was again honored at a breakfast were made by Mrs. Eleanor Holden.

Canal Point Baptists On Busy Schedule

Someone has said that if you want to stay young just run around with the young people, and if you want to die young, just try to keep up with them. The wisdom of this is seen in the "restful" schedule of the young people of the Canal Point Baptist Church. On Saturday night, 17th, the Intermediates met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holt to begin the series of Christmas activities.

Sunday brought the usual round of activities in the Church followed by a 'nominal' day of rest on Monday. Monday's schedule included Christmas Program practice (they're staging and presenting the pageant "Peace to Earth" at 7:00 p. m., wienner roast for all groups at 9:00 p. m., and decoration party for the Christmas Tree at 10:00 p. m.

On Tuesday at 3:00 p. m., the "tiniest ones" of the Nursery Dept. under direction of Mrs. D. P. Hughes and Mrs. Jimmie Pipkins joined hands and hearts and voices in their Christmas party. This party was followed at 5:30 by the Junior Dept. of the Sunday School having their own celebration followed by a tour of caroling through the community. Tuesday Evening was the signal for all Intermediates to converge on the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins at Pelican Lake for another Christmas Party.

Wednesday evening brought the Annual Christmas program and party under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Wright. Special music, the Christmas tree, a pageant, "Peace to Earth", and several Christmas surprises were on the schedule for this program.

Friday Evening will send the college students and local high school young people into action with a hayride, wienner roast, and caroling session sponsored by J. L. McCall, Mrs. R. T. Smith, and Mrs. Earl Bracewell.

Phillip Dulany Has Birthday Party

Approximately 65 young people gathered at the Woman's Club building Monday night to help Philip Allen Dulany, Pahokee High School Senior, celebrate his eighteenth birthday anniversary at a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany.

Bouquets of red Florida holly berry were used by the hosts in decorating the clubhouse for the occasion, and guests found sprigs of mistletoe a popular attraction. Games, caroling and dancing were enjoyed.

The hosts were assisted by their nephew and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Padgett and Miss Carol Carpenter.

Pahokee Baptists Will Go Caroling

The Intermediate Department of the Training Union will meet at the Pahokee Baptist church this Thursday, December 21st, at 7:00 P. M. to go caroling. Refreshments will be served at the church following the singing mission.

The annual Christmas Party and Program of the Sunday School will be held Friday evening, December 22nd, at 7:30 P. M. at the church. Each Department through the Young People will present a skit depicting some phase of the Christmas Season. Refreshments will be distributed following the Program.

Sunday, December 25th, the Pastor's Sermon subject will be "The Birthday of a King." A Christmas Pageant "The Prophecy Fulfilled" will be presented at 7:30 P. M. under the direction of Miss Margaret Powell.

A Watch Night Service which will include recreation, singing, testimonials, refreshments, a mid-night prayer service and an opportunity to all who attend to spend their first money in 1956 for the spread of the gospel will be held Saturday Night, December 31st, at 8:30 P. M. to 12:15 A. M. All organizations of the Church will participate in the service.

January 8, 9, 10, 11 the membership of the Church will join with Baptists across the Southern Baptist Convention in observing January Bible Study Week. This year Matthew 5, 6, 7 will be studied and Dr. Leo Eddleman's book "The Teachings of Jesus" will be used in connection with the Bible. Dr. Eddleman is President of Georgetown College, a former missionary to Palestine, Pastor, and Seminary Professor.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship group at the Pahokee First Methodist Church are sponsoring this holiday season "Gifts for Christ" baskets. The distribution of the baskets will be made on Christmas Eve, according to Philip Dulany, MYF president.

27 New Members For Pahokee Methodists

Twenty-seven persons were welcomed into the membership of the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday either by transfer of membership or by confession of faith, with the Rev. A. D. Houghtin, pastor, officiating.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. Al Lavender, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Shirley Hignite, Gail Johnson, William Morris Johnson, Sarah Mills, David Slauter, Judy Shackford, Richard Shackford, Dot Emma Lair, Ruth Eoynton, Wayne Boynton, Robert Roe, Walter Mike Watkins, Rudolph Vann, Lucille Vann, Brenda Carls, Freddie Hickerson, Linda Wilson, Harry Cunningham, John E. Cruthird, Roger Hatton, Roger Simonson, Wayne Hundley and Mead Maxwell.

Youth Fellowship Christmas Party

Members of the Pahokee Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren O'Neal Sunday night following the worship service at the church. Mrs. O'Neal is counselor for the group. Assistant counselors present were Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, Mrs. A. D. Houghtin and Bill Moss. R. J. Schroder was a guest.

The Intermediate MYF group was also entertained on Thursday night of this week at a party and hamburger fry in the patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss. Following the party the group went caroling through the streets of Pahokee.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PARTY

Mrs. I. Marshall Lair entertained at her home Sunday night following the worship service at the Pahokee First Methodist Church with a party and open house for members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship and college students home on vacation. The group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed. Mrs. Jess M. Elliott and Mrs. Minter Collins assisted the hosts with the serving of refreshments.

BOYS RETURN HOME

Michael and David McCall, who have been the house guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter, for the past two months during the illness of their mother, have returned to their home at Anaheim, Calif. Their father Eugene McCall, MM-1 in the U. S. Navy, arrived the past week and visited only briefly with his father, J. L. McCall, and other relatives

here before taking his two small sons back to California with him. Mrs. McCall, the former Barbara Jenkinson, is reported to be much improved following two major operations at the naval base hospital there.

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Woman's Club Has Two New Members

Mrs. Marion Watkins and Mrs. Syble Gamble were received as new members of the Pahokee Woman's Club at the Wednesday luncheon meeting held at the clubhouse with Mrs. George H. Tucker, Jr., president presiding. Mrs. Watkins transferred her membership from the Sanford Club.

Mrs. Tucker named Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy to serve as club representative on the Everglades Memorial Auxiliary.

Members of the club planning to attend the County Federation luncheon meeting at the West Palm Beach Woman's Club building Thursday, Jan. 5, were asked to contact Mrs. Tucker for reservations. Carlos Pizzi, Cuban consul, is scheduled to speak at this meeting.

Each member brought to the luncheon a Christmas gift for a patient at the VA hospital in Coral Gables.

Lutheran Church In Special Program

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Belle Glade will hold a special children's program on Christmas Eve night. The entire Sunday School is participating in the Christmas pageant called "The Wondrous Story." Special invitations are sent out to all to worship with the members of the church and to celebrate the birth of Christ, services to begin at 7 p. m. Vicar E. J. Baumgartner will preach Sunday on the theme of the sermon "God's Great Gift."

Patterson Circle Meeting Is Held

Mrs. J. S. Chastain was hostess to members of the Igne Patterson Circle, Canal Point Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at a meeting at her home. Mrs. Chastain presented a program relating to the "Margaret Fund" in which members read letters from children of missionaries who are aided by the fund. Mrs. Robert M. Worley gave the devotionals and plans were made to hold the January meeting at her home.

The Margaret Fund was also the program theme at a joint meeting of the WMS Annie Jones and Hannah Scoggins Circles at the home of Mrs. J. S. Atkins. Taking part were Mrs. H. C. Clark, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. Edward Rodgers and

Mrs. D. P. Hughes who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Atkins, missions study chairman, presented the last half of the study book, "World Within a World." Mrs. Ansl Holt gave the devotionals.

Citrus Queen Will Ballyhoo State Citrus

LAKE LAND—The Florida Citrus Commission has purchased exclusive rights for the promotion of the 1956 Florida Citrus Queen, which have been valued at a million dollars. The Commission, however, will pay only \$15,000.

The \$15,000 will be paid by the Commission in place of an outright gift to the Florida Citrus Exposition which will be held in Winter Haven, Feb. 13-18. The Commission

had voted last summer to stop contributing to fairs and similar events and took this means of circumventing the ruling in favor of the state's largest citrus display and celebration. The Citrus Queen will be employed in the Commission's advertising and merchandising programs along with Miss America who is already under contract.

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Pahokee Rotarians Hear Hi School Trio

Miss Margaret Powell, director of music at Pahokee Schools, presented a vocal trio from the Pahokee High School Glee Club in a musical program at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week. The trio, composed of the Misses Valarie Geiger, Ann Rita Burns and Linda Sellers, sang several sacred and popular numbers, with Pat Turbeville, also a member of the Glee Club, singing the solo part in two carols. Lynn Hunter was in charge of the program.

President Bascom A. Belcher appointed F. M. Shaughnessy to represent the club on the special committee made up of various civic club members being organized to arrange for the construction of the proposed new civic building at the corner of Lake Avenue and East Main St., Pahokee, which is to house a Chamber of Commerce office, public library and recreation pavilion.

Elmer Jones was named chairman of the club's sub-committee that will represent the club in the work of the Girl Scout Area Committee. He will be assisted by Dr. E. C. Johnson and Jack Spencer.

It was announced Vance Denton and C. A. Batchelor would be in charge of the club's annual party and Christmas program at the Dec. 22nd luncheon meeting. Each member was to bring a toy for an underprivileged child.

Beth Smith, Pahokee High School Junior, was the guest of Student Member Jim Seay. Other guests were Allen Butcher of Miami, E. H. Carlton of Jacksonville, George C. Young, C. A. Bailey and Billy Bailey of Belle Glade.

A public offering of 400,000 shares of common stock of the Minute Maid Corporation was made recently. The company, second largest in the frozen food industry, will apply the proceeds to working capital.

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Births

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Benjamin Peaden (Evelyn Hay) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Curtis Edwin, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray Sullivan (Judy Ruth MacCarson) of South Bay announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Ann, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. (Hank) Aldridge (Norma McCurdy) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stuart of Canal Point are grandparents again this week. They have been notified of the arrival Dec. 19 of Jordan Walker, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Walker in Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of the Stuarts.

Five Circles Held Christmas Parties

The five circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held their annual Christmas parties and programs on Monday night when members, instead of exchanging gifts, brought cash gifts for the purchase of toys for the nursery and kindergarten departments of the Church School.

The Mabel Simonson and Margery Lair Circles met jointly at the church for their party. Mrs. Arch Blakey was in charge of the entertainment and assisted Mrs. H. J. Anderson and Mrs. Nola B. Smith with serving of refreshments.

The Mary Martha and Miriam Circles also met jointly for their party which was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Branch. The Gertrude Shirley Circle held its party at the home of Mrs. William O. (Bill) Moss.

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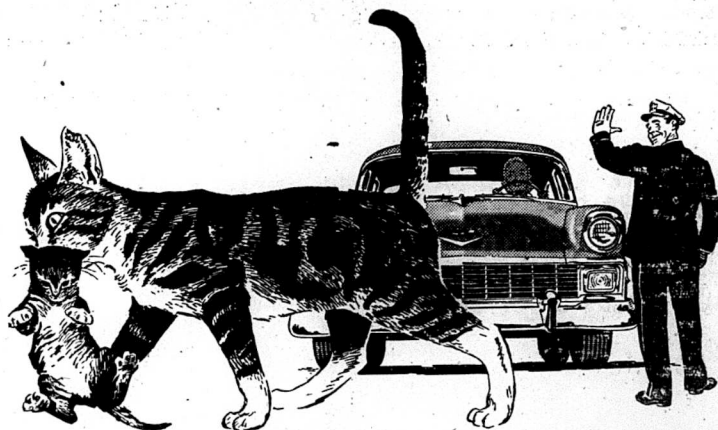
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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! An enterprising statistician in Hollywood figured-out recently that the average movie-goer has seen Edward G. Robinson on the screen once in every six times he has seen someone do an impersonation of the famous cigar-chewing actor. Whether or not these figures are correct, there is little doubt that Robinson is one of the most imitated people in public life. Not only by professional comedians, but also by ordinary citizens who, made bold by the tinkle of ice in a martini shaker, make their bid as life of the party by doing imitations of the screen's most popular interpreter of underworld characters. Robinson, aware of the fact that, as he laughingly puts it, "somewhere at anytime of the day or night, somebody is doing an imitation of him, as he says, "probably the number one fan of Eddie Robinson imitators." Robinson's current picture, "Black Tuesday", returns him to a gangster role after six years in roles on the side of the law. Asked how he felt about returning to his errent ways after a half dozen years in "good man" roles he said: "It's my favorite role. It made me what I am today, and, what's more, it'll help keep the imitators alive." See you at the movie—Mal.

Decorations Are Studied By Circles

The art of making Christmas decorations was discussed and studied by members of the Hibiscus and Gardenia Garden Circles at their December meetings.

Mrs. J. T. Platt was in charge of the Christmas program of the Hibiscus Circle which met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Beverly with Mrs. C. M. Todd, chairman, presiding. Each member brought to the meeting a Christmas decorative arrangement and explained in detail how it was made. Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy and Mrs. O. R. Bleech acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments.

The Gardenia Circle met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. W. Brandes, in Canal Point. Christmas arrangements were also on display at this meeting. Mrs. A. R. Chastain, program chairman, introduced Alton W. Jones who spoke on "The Use of Fertilizers in Growing Plants." It was reported the circle's new rose garden project is progressing nicely, with several sweetheart varieties of roses now coming into flower.

State Will Push Products Festival

TALLAHASSEE — The active participation of the State Department of Agriculture and all its field men and inspectors in support of the First Annual Florida Products Festival was pledged today by Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The recently established project, scheduled for January 19-23, was planned and organized by the Florida Development Commission and a number of State and private organizations to highlight and feature Florida-grown foods and State-processed products.

"Such a program will greatly increase the growth and prosperity of Florida in that our residents and visitors will get acquainted with the abundance of fruits and vegetables and the varieties of furniture, household articles and hundreds of other products manufactured in this State," said Mayo.

"We are asking our inspectors and staff personnel to urge all persons and firms with whom they come in contact to feature Florida foods and materials during this 10-day marketing period.

"In order that such a program may succeed, complete statewide support from the public is necessary and I urgently request that the housewives and consumers of Florida use this time to test our foods and products," stated the Commissioner. "I know that they will find our products as good as if not better than those produced in other areas of this country."

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